SPORTING NEWS

MAGNATES WILL HOLD MEETING

Discuss Pacific National Affairs.

Club Owners in Conference at Butte on January Twenty-First.

Walter Wilmot Declares He Is Acting in Defense of His Inter-

Representatives of the four clubs of the Pacific National league will meet in Butte next Saturday night to talk baseball. At that time the magnates will decide whether it will be better to reorganize or to continue with the old organization. Letters have been sent to the different baseball managers of Spokane, Salt Lake, Boise and Butte, and each city will have at least one representative at the confer-

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The Pacific National league is not dead. At least, this is the statement made by President Williams of the Spokane club, Walter Wilmot of Butte and H. O. Shepard of this city. President Lucas insists that the organization is defunct and other baseball authorities have voiced the same epinion. However, the club-owners declare the National association will back them up in their efforts to keep the Pacific National league going, if they desire to do so. It is for the purpose of coming to some kind of an agreement on the subject that the meeting has been called for next week.

Indications point toward the organization of a new six-club league to supplant the Pacific National. Spokane, Heiena, Great Falls, Butte, Ogden and Salt Lake would be the cities included in the new league in all probability. Boise will hardly stick this year, and, as the other cities have evinced a desire to come in, a new league probably will be organized.

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in a letter to Manager H. O. Shepard of the Sait Lake club Walter Wilmot of Butte says he is not trying to run things in the Copper City. Instead, he claims that President Lucas and others have attempted to freeze*him out, and he declares he has only been acting in defense of his interests.

TACOMA AGAINST DRAFT.

Files Protest Against Reopening and It May Be Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 -In reply to his telegram protesting against the reopening of the drafting on the Tacoma club, President Burt of the Pacific Coast league today re-ceived the following telegram from August Hermann, chairman of the national commis-

No action was taken by the commission to reopen draft against Tacoma club. It was suggested and approved by representatives of the National association that if changes are to be made in the national agreement, they should provide against a recurrence of the same conditions in the future as existed against Tacoma this year. It was thought that this could be done by adopting a uniform contract with non-reserve clause or harder had contract with non-reserve clause or having list of non-reserve players filed before drafting period.

My own judgment is that on account of the fact that your association was not a party to the agreement at the time of its adoption, or when rules were made, and that no bulletin of your players was filed with Secretary Farrell, that the draft should not be reopened against Tacona club, although the matter has not been definitely decided by the commission. Will submit it to my colleagues at once "

GEORGE GARDNER IN TOWN.

On His Way to Denver to Train His Brother for Fight Next Week.

George Gardner, the well-known light-heavyweight, passed through Salt Lake vesterday weight passed through Salt Lake yesterday on his way to Denver, where he will train his brother Jimmy for a fight on January 25. Cardner stopped off for a few hours to look over the fight situation here, but came to the conclusion that he did not care to take a chance. Several men who aspire to be field promoters walted upon Gardner and endeav-ored to talk business, but the Lowell man said the atmosphere was too hazy at present. Gard-ner loft for Denver last night.

AMATEUR SKATERS.

National Organization Formed With 10,000 Members.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-Amateur skating NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Amateur skating organizations of the country have been brought into body at the annual meeting here of the National Amateur Skating association of the United States. This means a membership of nearly 10,000 skaters and carries forward the work begun by the late "Father Bill" Curtis several years ago. The trebling of the old membership was accomplished by the affiliation of the American Skating association and the Sleipner Athletic club, both of Chicago, and the Canadian Skating association.

In further carrying forward the government of figure and speed skating and placing it upon the high plane of a amateur athletics, the constitution was revised so that in future all amateur skaters must be registered in conformity with the method pursued now by the Amateur Athletic union.

Slight changes were also made in the adoption of new rules to govern competitions of figure and speed skating. Officers were re-elected as follows.

President. Henry Buermeyer, of the New York Athletic club; vice-president, Jerome Karst, St. Louis Skating club; secretary-treasurer, Francis M. Clarke, West Chester Skating club.

Sanctions for the national championships and other meetings were awarded. The national indoor championship was scheduled for the Duqueene rink, Pittsburg, Pa.; national outdoor championship at Verona Lake, N. Y. The Illinois outdoor championship goes to Chicago.

Practically every skating organization in the country had a delegate present, or was represented by a proxy. organizations of the country have been

Oakland Tips for Saturday. Special to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Following are be Examiner's tips for Calciand on Saturday. First-Soledad. Chief Wittman, Equorum Gateway.

Fourth-Venator, W. R. Condon, Martinmas.

Fourth-Modicum, Dungannon, Budd Wade,

Sixth-Romaine, Judge, Stilicho.

Tim Hurst Wins Free High Weight Handicap

Vigorous Riding by McDaniel Left Judge Denton, the Favorite, in

Second Place

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 -The free highweight handleap at Ascot today was won by Tim Hurst, at I to 1, with Judge Denton, the favorite, second, and Kehallan third. Only the vigorous ride of McDaniel landed Tim Hurst winner. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, five and a half furlange-Alle-grance, 140 (Fulks), 5 to 1, won; Decimo, 132 Hughes), 9 to 1, second; Plea, 138 (McMahon). to 1, third. Lanard, Autumn Time, Milas and Jim Bozeman also ran.

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Second race, three and a half furiongs—Silver Wedding, 112 (Kent), 5 to 1, wen; Father Catcham, 115 (Booker), 9 to 5, second; Cash Box, 105 (Dugan), 7 to 5, third. Time, 42 seconds. Tendi and Annis also ran.

Third race, six furiongs—Tim Hurst, 23 (Menanth of the Condition of the Cond

Ascot Entries for Saturday.

pecial to The Tribune. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 .- Following are ntries for Ascot park on Saturday

First race, three-quarters of a mile three-year-olds purse 102 Sandstone 102 Loretta M 97 Bologna Tim Hurst 97 Bologna 92
Third race, the Santa Calaline selling stakes, seven furlongs—
Princess Tulane 104 Cerro Santa 34
Luckett 104 Azelina 57
Judge Denton 103 Golden Sunrise 55
Tim Payne 98 Bologna 52
Fourth race, Brooks course (seventy-three yards short of a nille and a quarter), selling—lingler 101 Frangible 90
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Three Favorites Win at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-Three favorites SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. II.—Three favorities won at Onkland today. The track was sloppy. Bell Reed, the favoritie in the second race, got a bad ride. Albemarie just landed long enough to the Hainhalt by a head. Summary:
First race, four and a half furlongs—Sir Preston won. Pure Dale second. Georgie Black third. Time, 1:114.
Second race, six furlongs—Albemarle won, Hainhalt second, Hell Reed third. Time, 1:16.
Third race, one mille—Al Waddle won. Lucrece second, Jack Haberghird. Time, 1:45.
Fourth race mile and seventy jards—War Times won. Scherzo second. Vogoroso third. Time, 1:51. Fifth race, six furiongs—Templurn won, Royal Red second, Phalanx third Time, 1:17. Sixth race, seven furiongs—Alice Carey won, Lady Kent second, Red Cross Nurses third, Time, 1:30

Race Results at Essey Park

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HOT SPRINGS, dan 12.—Essex park results:
First race, three and a half furlongs—Sago
won, Mobur second, Dr. McCarthy third.
Time, 40 seconds
Second race, six furlongs—Critical won, Fra
Felips second. Peggy Mine third. Time, 1.20.
Third race, five and a half furlonge—Nervator won, Mimon second, Maverick third. Time,
1.12. 1-12.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handlcap—Towan won, Mamis Worth second, Wild Irishman third. Time, 1:16%.

Fifth race, five and s half furlongs—Delphis won, Massa second, Asterisk third. Time, 1:114.

won, Massa second, Asserted 1:11%: Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth-Ingol-thrift won, Swift Wing second, Bete Noir third. Time, 1:55%

Oakland Entries for Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 11 Following are se entries at Oakland for Friday. First race, three furlongs, purse, two-year 103 Platt 105 The Peprobate 98 Ed. Rodun 95 San Jose 102 Melar 108
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selling stakes—
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Red Cross Nurse 29 Modicum
Sixth race, mile, handlcapOrro Viva 34 Stillicho
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Weather cloudy: track sloppy

Patrons of Mellen's skating rink are inter-sted in a match skating race which is to come if tumorrow afternoon. The teams which seve signified their intention of competing for he prize and Welser and Wilson, Mayer and ternstein and Main and Williams. There will e a number of side bets.

Brodie L. Duke Given Hearing. Brodie L. Duke Given Hearing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Brodie L. Duke half-brother of the president of the American Tobacco company, whose recent marriage resulted in his commitment to a santiarium, was brought into the Supreme court in Brooklyn today on a writ of habeas corpus and after a hearing was sent to the Long Island home until Thursday next. On that date a commission appointed by Justice Gayner is to meet to inquire into Mr. Duke's condition and make a report as to whether he is insane. During the argument of counsel the attorney for Mr. Bramham declared that Mr. Duke's son, who had instituted proceedings which resulted in Mr. Duke's commitment, was on bad terms with his father and had been excluded from his father and had been excluded from his father's home for several years.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.-Last night was the coldest night of the winter, the thermometer going as low as 12 degrees below zero at a o'clock this morning. At Norfolk 25 below is reported, the coldest weather in that vicinity for many years.

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Race Results at New Orleans.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jen. 11.—Results:
First race, six furiongs—Possur won, Baywood second, Flying Charcoal third. Time, 1:18-2-5.

Second race, mile—Sarah Maxim won, Harry New second, Atheling third. Time, 1:49-4-5.
Third race, mile—Machalong won, Hakim second, Fannette third. Time, 1:48-2-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Montebank won, Lady Charlot second, Aurumaster third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, five and a half furiongs—Parisienne won, Belle of Milford second, Herole third. Time, 1:11-3-5.

Sixth race, mile—Leader won, Falernian second, Gendon third. Time, 1:51-3-5.

Skaters Race Tomorrow.

commitment, was on bad terms with his father and had been excluded from his father's home for several years.

Mr. Duke was not on the stand, nor did he offer any statement during the proceedings. He sat quietly by the lawyers, and appeared pale and nervous. His wife was not in the courtroom. An attempt was made to question Mr. Duke as he entered the carriage to go to the sanitarium, but the physicians prevented it. As the carriage started, however, Mr. Duke leaned out of the window and shouted. "I am going to fight this thing to the last."

Before Mr. Duke was taken to the sanitarium he was in conversation with three physicians at the courthouse. At the conclusion of the talk one of the physicians said Mr. Duke was apparently sane, but in a weakened physical condition.

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